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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Oguchi

Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP151/  
F US03070

Application No.: 10/813,320

Examiner: NGUYEN, TRUC T

Filed: March 29, 2004

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Title: CARD CONNECTOR INCLUDING  
EJECTING LEVER FOR EJECTING CARD

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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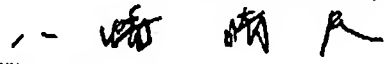
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	10	MINUS	10	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 00
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	01	00	x 44 =	x 88 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
Total					\$	\$00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP151)

Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

  
Haruo Yawata  
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Tomika Thomas**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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